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#### NOTICE.

In looking over the list of subscribers for the *News*, which has come into our possession, we find many who are in arrears, ranging from one to two years and over. All such are hereby notified that payment must be made within a reasonable time or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Come in and see how your account stands and make arrangements for its payment.

NEVER before has the state treasury been looted the extent it has been by the Republican administration for the past few years. On Wednesday of last week the following dispatch was sent out from Columbus:

"The state treasury is practically empty and the employees and officers of the state are not receiving any pay. The members and officers of the general assembly expected to receive their salaries today, and they were surprised on being informed by the clerks and presiding officers that no vouchers would be issued."

THE Toledo Record says it is announced that Representative Locke, of Madison county, is preparing a ripper bill which will retire fifteen democratic judges in Ohio. Mr. Locke is the special champion of McKinley's political interest in Ohio and makes no important moves in the house without consulting the governor. This last effort to disfranchise the Democratic constituencies of the several circuits and districts is chargeable to Mr. McKinley and his crowd. With all the vindictiveness and hatred of Democrats that permeated the very existence of ex-Governor Foraker, that Republican was never guilty of such wholesale ripping as is now proposed. The more McKinley's character is studied the more partisan and selfish he appears.

THE best idea advanced in a long time is that of taxing bachelors \$10 each annually, who cannot show that they remain single from the fact of having dependent relations to support. The idea must have been an inspiration which will be hailed with delight by every married man and the spinsters will throw up their hat in its favor. It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 marriageable young men in the United States who could give no excuse for not being married. Ten dollars assessed from each of these bachelors would yield an income of \$60,000,000, which would not be a tax on thrift, but rather a tax or a fine for the lack of it, and a just punishment for ignoring that scripture which asserts that "it is not good that man should be alone."

The law now provides that all justices of the peace, except to fill a vacancy, must be elected at the spring election. Township clerks should at once report to the township trustees all the justices whose terms have expired since last April, and also all whose terms will expire before April, 1895, so that notice may be given and successors be elected.

#### WATERWORKS.

The good citizens of Napoleon cannot afford to drop the waterworks and electric light projects. Much expense has been incurred already in the preliminary work of construction, which will be a total loss should the building of these improvements be stopped now.

As these improvements will be made in Napoleon some day, it would be sheer folly for their abandonment now, after so much labor had been put upon them and great expense incurred. Then, again, they can be built now at a much cheaper figure than at any previous time, as all material is low in price and labor is seeking employment. It is safe to say that the works can be constructed now at a third less than they can next season.

Napoleon must keep astride of the times, must keep pace with other towns and cities, or it will be beautifully left in the background and sink into insignificance, as compared with its neighbors.

If the law under which these improvements were to have been built is not good, then a good law must be sought and executed, and the works erected as originally contemplated. This can only be done by all progressive citizens putting their influence to bear upon the matter and pushing the waterworks and electric light projects to a successful conclusion.

#### Important Notice.

Successors to all Justices of the Peace, whose terms of office expire within the next twelve months, are to be elected at the coming April election. This law was enacted last year and its provisions are not generally known. Following is the law:

#### AN ACT.

To amend section 581 of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That section 581 of the Revised Statutes be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 581. Every justice of the peace, when commissioned, shall, in thirty days thereafter, transmit the date thereof to the clerk of the township, who shall make an entry thereof in a book by him to be provided for that purpose, and before the first day of February of each year, the clerk shall give a written notice to the trustees of all commissions expiring within twelve months after the first day of April following, and the date when each such justice's commission will expire, and the trustees, on receiving such notice, shall notify the electors of such township to elect at the next regular spring election thereafter, a justice of the peace to fill each such vacancy, in the manner pointed out in section five hundred and sixty-seven (567); provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first class nor first grade of the second class.

SECTION 2. That said original section 581 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A sensational suit has just been tried in the Toledo courts, which shows that instead of the Catholics arming themselves for a civil strife it was the A. P. A's who had purchased arms. In the course of the trial it was shown that the A. P. A. society had actually commenced arming its members with Winchester to murder somebody, and of course that somebody was the Catholics. To make the transaction more disgraceful, the proceedings of the trial brought out the fact that one of the police commissioners of Toledo, a peace officer, was one of the committee who purchased the arms. From such disclosures one would think we were living in the dark ages instead of the enlightened close of the nineteenth century. Toledo had better purge itself of such proceedings if it wishes to remain a safe harbor for all citizens, of whatever religious belief.

#### A Remedy for the Grip.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grip, is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. All druggists sell the Balsam.

The Ohio penitentiary should be investigated, says that at all-time republican paper, the Toledo Blade. No truer words were ever spoken, for that institution is rotten with incompetency, scandals and brutality, and are most of the penal and reformatory institutions of the State, under the McKinley regime.

"Love and smoke are unable to conceal themselves," and so it is with catarrh. No man suffering from this loathsome disease, can conceal the fact from the world. No matter how cultured, learned, social or brilliant he is—while his friends may be polite enough to disguise their real feelings—his very company is loathsome. What a blessing it would be to humanity, if every person afflicted with catarrh in the head, could only know that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively and permanently cure the worst case. The manufacturers guarantee to cure every case or forfeit \$500. The remedy is pleasant to use, and costs only 50 cents.

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**Cream Baking Powder.**

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#### DESHLER.

DESHLER, O. Feb. 24, '94.—Ex-Judge Frank Young, of Wood Co., was on our streets last Thursday on his way to Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Ward were called to Napoleon Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Ward's mother.

John Voigt was in Toledo last Wednesday.

Mr. S. Cottingham, of Continental, is with his brother William, this week.

Al. Ward and George Zellers were before the Mayor last Wednesday, charged with intoxication. Ward was discharged, and Zellers was given a stoneyard sentence, but escaped from the cooler before the train arrived.

Charles Workman and his wife, Ida, were taken before the Mayor on a charge of burglary. They waived examination, and in default of securing bail of \$250 each, they were taken by Constable F. H. French to Napoleon, where they will board with Sheriff Decker until the grand jury investigates their case. Charley says when he is with Sheriff Decker he is at home. He was discharged the 17th of January, when he had been confined on a charge of breaking into a B. & O. car, the grand jury having failed to find a verdict against him.

Considerable corn is coming to market this week. Stafford Bros. are our corn merchants.

E. N. Warden went to Toledo Wednesday morning.

Dr. Morline, of Custer, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mari Darby, who has been on the sick list, is reported improving.

George Woolett spent Sunday at Grand Rapids, the guest of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thrapp went to Delta Tuesday to visit friends.

W. B. Gard was in Toledo Monday, buying new goods. After the 1st of March he will shut down on the credit system, and do a strictly cash business.

Mrs. Lilly is still very sick.

Homer House was at Curtis last week and sold his farm in that locality, while there.

Mr. William Ball of Chatham, Ont., is in town this week, looking after the interests of the state factory of Ball & Smith.

Messrs. House, Hefflinger & Co. have about 15 car loads of hickory and elm bums corded up at the rail road awaiting shipment.

The father of Mrs. James Burk, living north of town, 82 years old, is lying quite low with the grippe, with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Conductor Peters, of Garrett, in company with Mrs. William Markham, left for Tiffin Wednesday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Ed. King, who has been very low after having had a surgical operation performed, the removing of an abscess from the stomach, is improving slowly.

ABE.

#### RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

Feb. 26, '94.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckham, of Toledo, who have been living with the family of Mr. H. A. Fauver for the past five weeks, left on Saturday last, to remain over the Sabbath, with the family of Joseph Leathman of Harrison township, and will return to their home on Monday.

A large gathering of our citizens, young and old, met for social amusement, at the residence of Mr. H. A. Fauver on Tuesday evening last. The capacious quarters of mine host were well filled with happy neighbors, and many oysters were consumed. Much pleasure was experienced.

Mrs. H. L. Chapman was suddenly called away last Tuesday, by a telegram from her son Mr. Chas. Chapman of St. Louis, stating that his wife was very ill and not expected to live. She left on the evening train.

A Sunday School Normal Class has just been organized here, consisting of sixteen members, with W. T. Chapman as teacher. The class meets on Friday evening of each week.

Mr. S. G. McCord is again visiting in this vicinity, in the life insurance business.

Mr. A. B. Caldwell, of Toledo, teacher of the school in the Clifton Dist. on the Ridge, visited his family in Toledo over Sunday.

VERITAS.

Feb. 27.—A. Coy, of Evansport, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Dr. Coy at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton were the guests of B. S. Wheeler and wife Sunday.

George Crosland expects to move to Defiance in the course of a few weeks, where he has accepted a position with H. P. Miller.

Charles Beckham and wife returned to their home at Toledo Saturday, after a visit of about four weeks with friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Jacob Faensternmacher, who has had a rather hard siege of the mumps, is again able to be around.

A few of the farmers about here are trying the work in the Sugar bush.

#### HANNOVER.

The people in this neighborhood enjoy the cold very nicely.

Our evening school is making good headway under the leadership of W. M. Bokerman.

One of our best business men has left us. Who will fill his place?

H. Buchele is on the marriageable list.

Fred Badenhop is quite sick at present writing.

A ten pound baby girl arrived at the home of Fred Cordes last Sunday afternoon. Fred has quite a smile on his face.

We are sorry to state that our creamery will leave us.

Who will be our next supervisor?

FRIEND.

Oh what beautiful things Horn & Norden have in their line of stamped linens.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

#### Democrats, Attention!



#### NAPOLEON CORPORATION DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Napoleon corporation are requested to meet in caucus, at the City Hall, on

Saturday, March 10, 1894,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a corporation ticket to be supported at the ensuing spring election.

By order of

DEM. EX. COM.

#### NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Napoleon township are requested to meet in caucus, at the City Hall in Napoleon, on

Saturday, March 10, 1894,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of

TWP. EX. COM.

#### Township Caucuses.

##### Harrison Township.

The Democrats of Harrison township are requested to meet in caucus at the Lempert School House, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. COMMITTEE.

##### Washington Township.

The Democrats of Washington township are requested to meet in caucus at the Town Hall in Colton, on

Saturday, March 10, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Monroe Township.

The Democrats of Monroe township are requested to meet in caucus at township hall in Ely, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket, to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Marion Township.

The Democrats of Marion township will meet in the Hamlet Opera House, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket to be supported at coming spring election.

J. B. MESS,

G. P. BUTLER,

Committeemen.

##### Freedom Township.

The Democrats of Freedom township will meet in caucus, at the usual place of holding elections, on

Monday, March 12th, 1894,

at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Ridgeville Twp.

The Democrats of Ridgeville township are requested to meet in caucus, at the Dittmer school house, on

Saturday, March 10, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Richfield Township.

The Democrats of Richfield township are requested to meet in caucus, at West Hope, on

Thursday, March 8, 1894,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Liberty Township.

The Democrats of Liberty township are requested to meet in caucus at Town House in West Precinct, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Pleasant Township.

The Democrats of Pleasant township are hereby notified to meet at the Township House, New Bavaria, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Bartlow Township.

The Democrats of Bartlow township are requested to meet in caucus, in the Meeker building, in Deshler, on

Saturday, March 10th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

By order of

TP. EX. COM.

##### Deshler Corporation Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Deshler are requested to meet in caucus, on

Saturday, March 17th, 1894,

at 7 o'clock p. m., in Meeker's building, to nominate a corporation ticket.

By order of

EX. COM.

#### COLTON.

The township trustees have met as a board of health and selected H. Shoemaker president and W. H. Weirick health officer. R. B. Bortel and S. L. Shonk were appointed sanitary officers. The board adopted the rules as laid down by the state board of health.

Mrs. J. E. Burno and family have returned to their home in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. B. was called here by the death of her little nephew, Frankie Nees.

The young son of Geo. Weirick is quite sick with scarlet fever, and the little daughter of W. H. Weirick is suffering with bronchitis.

W. Whitaker of Wauseon was in town a few days last week.

D. C. Mohler has accepted a position in the eastern part of the state. His friends here in his birthplace wish him success.

Martin Cane, the Wabash section boss who was so badly injured by a train last January, and was taken to the hospital at Peru, is reported to be getting along finely, but will not be able to come home before the latter part of June.

Died, near Colton, Frankie Nees, son of Frank and Elmah Nees, aged two years, on March 19th, of measles. The little fellow was a bright child, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Napoleon Storm Pants Co.,

Opposite Sheriff's residence.

#### Biennial Session's Compromise.

The ardent supporters of biennial sessions have been obliged to change front and accept a compromise on the question, which, while "having the form of biennial sessions, denies the power thereof." There is a great deal of shame about it, too. The "platform pledges have been carried out," saying the earnest cuckoo, but "there will be no objection to an extra session next year." As exclusively stated in The Blade last night, the appropriations will be made for two years, yet so little can be told of the needs of the state institutions, so long ahead, that it will be absolutely necessary for the General Assembly to meet next winter. If the stickers for biennial sessions call this a victory, well and good. It has always, we have held, been a question of business, and not of politics.

The Blade would like to know what the difference is between two regular sessions and one regular and one extraordinary session? One ardent supporter of biennial sessions argues himself into a most felicitous state saying that:

"The Republicans will have carried out their platform pledge and adjourned sine die, and with the necessity of another session manifest, the people will not only not object to a reconvening of the legislature, but will positively welcome such an event."

If there is any particular glory to the Republican party in this, The Blade fails to see it. It would have been far better to have been absolutely truthful with the people, and said, which is absolutely true, that the needs of the state had so increased, and the necessity for a yearly session under the present laws was so apparent that it was the better business judgement to make only provisions now for biennial sessions for the future, and hold an adjourned session as usual, to close up the matter. This apparent but not real carrying out of the platform pledge is not honest, and will deceive nobody. It is not biennial sessions: it is dodging. But it is

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Henry county Board of Deputy State Superintendents of Elections will receive bids for printing the official ballots to conform to the requirements of the election laws passed April 25th, 1893, and to conform to the specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

Sealed bids will be received at the Clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 13th, A. D. 1894.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,

H. VAN CAMPEN, Jr., Chief Deputy.

D. C. BROWN, Clerk.

February 26th, 1894.

#### Notice of Appointment.